

# ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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## **Sunday Masses**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**Latin Mass:** Until further notice there will be **no** Latin Mass.

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday & Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday,  
7:30 a.m.

## **Confessions**

On Weekdays 15 minutes before the Mass.

On Sunday 20 minutes before the Mass.

On Wednesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:40 p.m.

On First Friday after the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

## **Baptism**

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

## **Marriage**

Arrange with the pastor at least one year in advance.

## **Devotions**

Sunday: **before the 10 a.m. Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 a.m. Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; **before the 5:00 pm Mass**,  
Rosary at 4:30 pm

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 p.m.

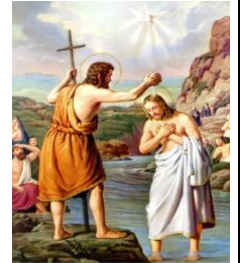
Mass, Devotions to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine  
Mercy Chaplet at 6:50 a.m. followed  
by the Rosary

Wednesday: before the 7:00 p.m. Mass,  
Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil  
in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening,  
followed by Confession, and  
Adoration until Mass at 7:30 a.m. on  
Saturday  
Morning.

## *Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020* *Baptism of the Lord*



OUR FAITH EMBRACES the tension of the hypostatic union - the fully divine and fully human nature of Jesus. The Baptism of the Lord is a profound instance of the revelation of the humanity of Jesus and his desire to draw close to us.

John the Baptist baptized people "for repentance" (Mathew 3.11). If Jesus is God, why would he need to be baptised for the forgiveness of sins? One possible answer is that Jesus was baptised in order to identify totally with us. He is the only member of the human race that does not need forgiveness; however, in order to identify with us, he humbled himself to undergo baptism. He even identified with the effects of sin that we experience: suffering and death. I draw great comfort and hope from this episode in Mathew's Gospel; Jesus is present in every experience of my life, even in my need for redemption and forgiveness. His act of humility has increased my intimacy with him.

Each time we gather for Mass, we bless ourselves with water from the baptismal font, calling to mind our baptism and Christ's. Let this week's Eucharist be an opportunity to give thanks that we have a Saviour who understands our humanity and the effect that sin has on it, even as God the Father calls him "my Son, the Beloved."

Rose Derksen  
Edmonton, AB

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.

[www.stmarysregina.com](http://www.stmarysregina.com)

**9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY - SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS**

**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

**CHILDREN MINISTRY: Will be held every 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. mass.**

**SUNDAY CHOIRS**

**10:00 A.M.**

1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - St. Mary's Senior Choir
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - St. Mary's Divine Revival Chorus.

**5:00 P.M.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
St. Mary's Divine Revival Chorus	Strings & Voices	St. Mary's Divine Revival Chorus	The Voice	The Handmaids

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Sun.	Jan. 12	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners	
		5:00 p.m.	† Shirley Escanalar	Modesto Escanalar
Mon.	Jan. 13	7:00 p.m.	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Jan. 14	7:30a.m.	† Regina	Antonypillai Vinotharajah
Wed.	Jan. 15	7:00 p.m.	Brandon Steranka	Steranka Family
Thurs.	Jan. 16	7:30 a.m.	† Lurthu Mary	Antonypillai Vinotharajah
Fri.	Jan. 17	7:30 a.m.	Lynn Moquin	Moquin Family
Sat.	Jan. 18	7:30 a.m.	† Joseph	Antonypillai Vinotharajah
Sun.	Jan. 19	5:00 p.m.	Ann Mellon	Ann Mellon

**COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

*Sunday Offerings*. . . . . \$956.00  
*New Year's Day Offerings*. . . . \$120.00  
*Initial Envelope Offering*. . . . \$50.00  
*Sunday Loose*. . . . . \$430.30  
*Total Collection*. . . . . \$ 1556.30




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**Please support St. Mary's Parish with weekly electronic giving by Visa or Master Card.**

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**STEWARDSHIP:**

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*  
 (Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

## IN OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2020** are available at the main entrance for you to pick up. If you do not have envelopes and wish to use them in 2020 please call our office (306) 352-3361

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### Mass Offering MASS OFFERINGS – We still have a number of dates available in January.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, we have Mass Offering Envelopes available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00. Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please leave your phone number so we may contact you if that date is not available.

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### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - JANUARY 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Celebration</i>
January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Sunday	Baptism of the Lord	Rosary & Mass at 10:00a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Monday	Our Lady of Perpetual Help.	Mass at 7:00p.m. /Rosary, Prayers & Benediction.
January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Tuesday	Daily Mass	Mass at 7:30 a.m.
January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Wednesday	Weekly devotion	Adoration & Rosary at 6:00p.m & Mass at 7:00p.m.
January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Thursday	Daily Mass	Mass at 7:30 a.m.
January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Friday	Daily Mass	Mass at 7:30 a.m.
January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Saturday	Daily Mass	Mass at 7:30 a.m.
January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rosary & Mass at 10:00a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Parish** is looking for volunteers to help with snow removal from our sidewalks around the Church for the remainder of this winter. We are also looking for people to help this summer with grass watering and cutting and/or giving of your time and talents to help maintain our building. Please contact the parish office (306) 522-3361. Thanks.

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**Volunteers Needed**- St. Mary's Parish is currently in need of parishioners to volunteer to help with the collection count. The time commitment is once a month on Tuesdays, starting at 9:00 a.m. If you have at least one hour to spare once a month, please contact the office at 306-522- 3361 or talk with the Volunteer Coordinators Bob Maddigan or Emma Hompoth. Please note that you will be required to complete a Police Record Check and complete the Protocol forms.

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### #populationisnottheproblem - Part 1

Perhaps you heard of that letter from 11000 scientists that was released as 2019 drew to a close? Among the points made, did you notice the one about the need for population control? Dr. Brett Salkeld and Deacon Eric Gurash take the population question head-on and create a new hashtag with the bold claim that #populationisnottheproblem in part one of two, this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf173-populationisnottheproblem-part-1>

## OTHER EVENTS

### Grief Share

It hurts to lose someone but you don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Weekly sessions: Tuesdays 2 – 4 p.m., January 21 – April 7, 2020

Christ the King Parish Parish Centre

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our sessions are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss.

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### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We encourage you to observe this Week of Prayer keeping a specific focus on Christ's prayer "that all may be one... so that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Whether we gather together in joint services or in our own churches, in prayer groups or individually, let our prayer be for the unity that Christ wills, as Christ wills. Suggested resources for the Week of Prayer are available at

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of St. Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

You are invited to join in prayer with other Christians on:

**January 26, 3pm at All Saints Anglican Church**, 142 Massey Road, Regina. Our preacher will be Pastor Joel Russell MacLean (First Baptist, Regina). All are welcome.

As an island nation, boats are an important part of Maltese life. The Scripture reading in this service describes a perilous sea voyage by the Apostle Paul. A boat is also symbolic of the sometimes-tempestuous journey Christians make together towards unity.

### **Eight Days of Biblical Reflection: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020**

**Day 1:** Reconciliation: Throwing the cargo overboard. Acts 27:18-19,21; Psalm 85; Luke 18:9-14

**Day 2:** Enlightenment: Seeking and showing forth Christ's light. Acts 27:20; Psalm 119:105-110; Mark 4:35-41

**Day 3:** Hope: Paul's message. Acts 27:22,34; Psalm 27; Matthew 11:28-30

**Day 4:** Trust: Do not be afraid, believe. Acts 27:23-26; Psalm 56; Luke 12:22-34

**Day 5:** Strength: Breaking bread for the journey. Acts 27:33-36; Psalm 77; Mark 6:30-44

**Day 6:** Hospitality: Show unusual kindness. Acts 28:1-2, 7; Psalm 46; Luke 14:12-24

**Day 7:** Conversion: Changing our hearts and minds. Acts 28:3-6; Psalm 119:137-144; Matthew 18:1-6

**Day 8:** Generosity: Receiving and giving. Acts 28:8-10; Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 10:7-8

Prayers and reflections for these 8 days are available online at <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

### PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**PARISHIONERS LEAVING** the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address (from) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address (to) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_